

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Chevron Products Company,

Complainant,

vs.

Equilon Enterprises LLC, dba Shell Oil Products
US, and Shell Trading (US) Company,

Defendants.

Case 05-12-004
(Filed December 5, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Equilon Enterprises LLC, doing business as Shell Oil Products US, and Shell Trading (US) Company (collectively, the Moving Parties) move to file under seal and maintain the confidentiality of (1) the conformed copy of the Master Agreement between Shell Oil Company and Texaco Inc., dated as of January 15, 1998, as amended on July 1, 1998, and (2) the unredacted version of the Reply to Opposition to Motion to Dismiss filed on May 1, 2006. The Moving Parties state that the documents contain confidential, commercially sensitive information, the disclosure of which could result in competitive harm to the Moving Parties.

There has been no opposition to this request.

The motion states grounds for a protective order under Pub. Util. Code § 583 and General Order 66-C and authority there cited. A public hearing on the motion is unnecessary.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Motion for Authority to File and Maintain Confidential Information Under Seal and for Adoption of a Protective Order filed by Equilon Enterprises LLC, doing business as Shell Oil Products US, and Shell Trading (US) Company (collectively, the Moving Parties) is granted to the extent set forth below.

2. The documents identified in this ruling shall remain under seal for a period of two years from the date of this ruling, and during that period shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except (1) on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge (which order shall only be entered after notice to the Moving Parties and an opportunity to be heard), or (2) upon execution of an appropriate nondisclosure agreement by the party to whom disclosure is made.

3. If the Moving Parties believe that further protection of this information is needed after two years, those parties may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than 30 days before the expiration of this protective order.

Dated May 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER

Glen Walker
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Defendants' Motion to File Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

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